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The New Year is supposed to be a season to resolve to do better. We bring the message; it is for you to choose. Our customers for the past twenty-four years are our friends and our advertisers.

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## UNCLE SAM PEDDLES EGGS FOR TARHEEL

Sells Bruised Consignment for North Carolina Optimist Who Sent 43 Eggs Nude by Parcels Post.

What would you do if forty-three eggs, four of them smashed and eleven of them cracked, were unceremoniously intruded to your care and you found it impossible to deliver them to the person for whom they were intended, and there was a law against dumping them into the ash can?

You can't find an answer to a problem of this kind in the back of the book, as in the case of decimal fractions. That's why Acting Postmaster W. Ross Southard claimed yesterday that he is the only man at large who has successfully met and overcome this particular dilemma.

To be "egghead," the parcels post brought to the local post-office yesterday a modest wooden box containing forty-three fresh country eggs, mailed from Euse, N. C., by one J. Meyer. It bore the address of a person in Dorchester, Mass. Further progress was halted by the Richmond office because the box leaked from the edges and threatened to paint uncolored omelettes upon everything that came its way.

Ritchie to the Rescue.

An examination of the egg chest, conducted by the superintendent of outgoing mails, revealed an amateurish bit of packing. Mr. Meyer evidently was an optimist. There was no sign of the cardboard compartments required by the parcels post rules for egg transportation. Each egg was wrapped in a bit of newspaper and left to shift for itself. The top row was entirely nude. Over the top was

spread a thin layer of raw cotton—the short-fibre product they grow around Charlotte.

Acting Postmaster Southard faced a predicament. To send the eggs on was a violation of the parcels post rules. To keep them until the matter could be adjusted by correspondence was manifestly impossible, as every one knows who is familiar with eggs and their chemical weaknesses.

Nixie Clerk Robert P. Ritchie, long accustomed to the anomalies of the mail bag, proved the man of the hour. He took charge of the eggs, the sound as well as the cracked, and fared forth in the mail. Somewhere he found a man who gave up 90 cents in real money for them. According to Mr. Ritchie, the man got his money's worth, because the eggs were strictly fresh. If they had not been, he said, he would have known it.

Money Goes to Washington.

The money was turned over to the acting postmaster, who sent a check for the amount to the department in Washington with a letter of explanation. The matter is still far from adjusted. The Washington office will have to decide whether the 90 cents shall be forwarded to the addressee or the sender. It is a question of expediency which Acting Postmaster Southard is glad to shift to other shoulders.

The incident brings pertinently to the front the parcels post requirements for the shipping of eggs. Unless these are observed to the letter, egg shipments are sure to encounter trouble. The official parcels post shipping guide lays down the following requirements:

Eggs will be accepted for mailing regardless of distance, when each egg is wrapped separately and surrounded with excelsior, cotton, or other suitable material, and packed in a container made of double corrugated pasteboard, metal, wood, or other suitable material. They must be packed in such a manner as to place each egg on its end and to prevent them from striking together or against the side or top of the container.

The container must be provided with an outer cover of double corrugated pasteboard, metal, wood, or other suitable material, and must be wrapped so that nothing can escape from the package. All such parcels must be labeled "EGGS."

VERDI'S OPERA

Wednesday Club Arranging Program for Spring Festival.

The program for the spring performances of the Wednesday Club will include Verdi's opera, "Aida," and "The Two Foscari," for which music has been arranged by Villiers Stanford. The opera will come on the second evening of the festival, and the concert place will constitute the principal number for the first evening.

It is expected that the chorus will play a much larger part in the performances this spring than has hitherto been the case. An eminent pianist and soloist will be engaged to assist in the program. For the opera, a number of high-trained singers will be necessary.

COLORED MINISTERS CHANGE

The Baptist Church, colored, has called to its pulpit Rev. A. D. Bailey, formerly of the Virginia Union University. He will preach his first sermon at the church's pastor this morning.

Rev. W. T. Anthony, pastor of the Zion Baptist Church, colored, has received a call to the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in Philadelphia, Pa., and while his decision about the matter is not yet announced, it is understood that he will accept it. He has been pastor of the Zion Church only a short time, having been called there he might say, in November of 1911.

## STATE DAIRY SHOW SOON TO BE HELD

Milk and Cream Contest for Virginia Dairywomen in Richmond.

### INCENTIVE TO BETTER WORK

Scoring Aims at Elimination of Bacteria—Diplomas Will Be Awarded.

Announcement was made yesterday by Deputy State Dairy and Food Commissioner Peyton Rowe that a milk and cream show and contest will be held in Richmond on some date yet to be fixed for the latter part of this month. Milk and cream will be shipped to this city from all parts of the State to be entered in this contest, which will be conducted by the Dairy and Food Division.

The primary purpose, of course, is to teach producers the fundamentals of clean milk production and to offer them an incentive. The first milk and cream contest was held during the National Dairy Show in Chicago in 1906, and the effect of such affairs has been so satisfactory as to offer an incentive to the Virginia department to plan for a show in this city.

In the sanitation of dairies where milk and cream is produced, laws can be applied up to a certain point only. After a standard of cleanliness has been attained, much of the further improvement must be based upon the incentive offered the producers to go to more trouble and expense to produce their products. Contests offer such incentive, and, besides, instill knowledge of better methods of production. Diplomas will be awarded dairymen whose products in this competition score above a certain point.

### Must State Methods

No restrictions will be placed as to the production of the samples for the contest. Each dairymen is allowed to prepare his offerings in his own way, but is required to state upon his entry blank the methods used in preparation. Answers to the questions on the entry blanks show that many dairymen are not up to the mark in the methods of milking the cows in the barn, sometimes in the pasture or in the feed lot. Various methods of cleaning cows are resorted to, and the milk is handled in a number of ways after it is drawn from the udder.

All samples of milk or cream entered in the contest must, however, be produced on the same day, making them of the same age when scored. After the milk has been bottled, it is to be packed in a shipping case and surrounded with ice, so that it will be in the best possible condition when it arrives at the place of exhibition.

A tentative score card has been devised. Samples are to be scored for bacteria, flavor, odor, visible dirt, fat, solids not fat, acidity and appearance of the bottle and cap. Cream is scored on the same basis, except that no record is taken of solids not fat, the total of twenty points under chemical composition being given solely to fat.

### Attention to Bacteria.

The samples are all plated for bacteriological examination the same day. Standard methods of plating on agar are used, and samples are incubated for forty-eight hours. Any sample having less than 400 bacteria per centimeter receives a perfect score, while a sample having more than 200,000 bacteria per centimeter receives zero.

Realizing the importance of this feature of bacteria in milk, which is extremely undesirable from both health and economic standpoints, the greatest weight on the score card is given to freedom from bacterial contamination, thirty-five out of the 100 points being allowed for this item.

The results of the contest will be read before the sixth annual convention of the State Dairywomen's Association, which will be held at Staunton on February 12 and 13.

All dairymen in the State are invited to enter the contest, and may receive information and entry blanks from Peyton Rowe, State Dairy and Food Division, Richmond.

### Slieger—Dunning.

A New Year wedding of unusual interest was that of George H. Slieger, of Richmond, and Miss Edna Marie Dunning, of Annapolis, N. C., which occurred New Year's evening in the parlors of the Monticello Hotel in Norfolk.

The ceremony, which was most impressive, was performed by the Rev. A. Brown Cox, pastor of the First Lutheran Church, of Norfolk, and was immediately followed by a most delightful supper given by the groom.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson Dunning, and one of the most popular and charming young ladies of the old North State. She was active in a beautiful traveling suit of brown, with hat and gloves to match.

After a trip, embracing several of the large Northern cities, Mr. and Mrs. Slieger will be at home at 26 East Franklin Street.

### CHARGED WITH MURDER

Colored Man Held on Charge of Committing State Insurance Commissioner Joseph Burton is informed by one of the detectives of his force of the arrest of F. L. Hargrove, colored, charged with the murder of Mansfield Thornton and his wife in Spotsylvania County, near Fredericksburg, on the night of December 15.

They were found in the ruins of their home, where they were supposed to have had some money. It is believed they were killed and the house fired to destroy the crime.

Hargrove was held for the grand jury without bail when arraigned in a magistrate's court.

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## BIDS RECEIVED ON CONVICT LABOR

Five Manufacturers Desire Prison Contract for Next Five Years.

### TO BE AWARDED THIS WEEK

No Decision Reached—Good Sums Offered State by Bidders.

Five bids for the employment on contract of such of the convicts in the State Penitentiary as are not to be worked on the roads after the expiration of the existing agreement were received yesterday by the board of directors of the State prison. The propositions were considered behind closed doors, and when the board adjourned, to meet at some time this week yet to be selected, nothing was given out except that no contract had as yet been awarded.

Proposals, with the required checks as guarantees of good faith, were received from the May Hosiery Company, the Thacher Shoe Company, the F. A. Lukin Co., Shauer Bros. and the Star Clothing Company.

With the board sat Governor Mann and Dr. J. T. Martin, secretary of the Board of Charities and Correction. Under a law passed by the last Legislature, these two officials have a voice in the making of a new contract for the hire of convicts, since none can be executed without the approval of at least one of them. There are three votes on the form of contract, the board voting as one, the Governor and Dr. Martin.

However, it is for the board alone, on recommendation of the superintendent, to decide whether or not convicts shall be worked on contract. The two officials named approve or disapprove the contract after it has been decided upon.

### Offer Larger Sum.

It is understood that the bids received yesterday propose to employ the prisoners at much higher figures than those now paid by the Thacher Shoe Company, which has had the contract for years at a price of 42 cents per day for men and 28 cents for women.

A rumor indicates that a bidder who desires to manufacture overalls offers a sum of more than 50 cents per day, or about twice the figure under the existing contract.

Members of the board of directors met at noon yesterday at the office of Governor Mann, in the Capitol. All were present, as follows: Major James D. Patton, chairman; Luther L. Scherer, Samuel Cohen, F. Gerald Stratton and W. B. Bradley. Dr. Martin also attended. After a conference of an hour, the meeting adjourned to the State Penitentiary, where the labor of convicts was opened and discussed. Near the afternoon was consumed in discussion of the relative value of the propositions made and over the nature of the contract that will be executed.

### Will Make Contract.

It is a matter of practical certainty that a contract will be speedily made with some one for the employment of the long term and desperate men, about 500 in number, and for all of the women in the prison. The intent of the law in this respect seems to be indicated by the wording of the statute. About half the male prisoners will be put on the public highways of the State on May 1, when the present contract with the Thacher Shoe Company will expire.

The remainder will be worked on contract in the penitentiary. Shoes have for years been made in the prison under contract with the Thacher Shoe Company, which desires a new agreement with the State at a figure it is understood, considerably in excess of the amount now paid for convict hire. Should this concern be awarded the contract for the next five years, little change will be necessary, since the machinery is already installed and is in operation ready to produce shoes.

The Star Clothing Company, another bidder, would manufacture overalls. Shauer Bros. would make various articles of clothing, while the F. A. Lukin Co. and the May Hosiery Company operate knitting mills.

### May Try Prevention.

It is not improbable that some effort will be made by officials of the State Penitentiary to prevent the execution of any sort of contract by the board of directors. A fight was made along this line before the last Legislature, which, while putting half the men convicts on the roads, declined to take the step of going away with contracts with the machinery in the prison.

As the superintendent is already designated as dangerous, or whose terms are so long as to make efforts to escape from road forces a probability.

The labor interests feel that convicts are placed in competition with free labor while engaged in manufacturing. The outcome of litigation looking to prevent the contract would mean, however, to the State, since the agreement was specifically authorized by act of the Legislature.

### Colonel W. H. S. Burkwyh.

Colonel William H. S. Burkwyh, who died Friday in Richmond, the home of his nephew, Dr. Harry B. Baker, 1 East Grace Street, will be buried this afternoon in Raleigh, N. C., his late home. The funeral will be conducted from Christ Episcopal Church, with military honors.

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